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UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE FOURTH CIRCUIT

No. 02-1580

BARBARA GROSHANS,

Plaintiff - Appellant,

versus

GORDON R. ENGLAND, SECRETARY, THE UNITED STATES NAVY; NANCY DOWLING, In her individual capacity; MELVIN REICHLING, In his individual capacity; MAXANNE WITKIN, In her individual capacity; DONALD FAULKNER, In his individual capacity,

Defendants - Appellees.

Appeal from the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, at Alexandria. Leonie M. Brinkema, District Judge. (CA-01-1438-A)

Submitted: October 7, 2002 Decided: December 3, 2002

Before NIEMEYER, KING, and GREGORY, Circuit Judges.

Affirmed by unpublished per curiam opinion.

Barbara Groshans, Appellant Pro Se. Dennis Edward Szybala, Assistant United States Attorney, Alexandria, Virginia, for Appellees.

Unpublished opinions are not binding precedent in this circuit. See Local Rule 36(c).

PER CURIAM:

Barbara Groshans appeals the district court's order dismissing her civil action. We have reviewed the record and the district court's opinion and find no reversible error. Accordingly, we affirm on the reasoning of the district court. Groshans v. England, No. CA-01-1438-A (E.D. Va. filed Mar. 28, 2002; entered Mar. 29, 2002 & filed May 3, 2002; entered May 6, 2002). Groshans' motion to strike the Appellees' brief is denied. We dispense with oral argument because the facts and legal contentions are adequately presented in the materials before the court and argument would not aid the decisional process.

<u>AFFIRMED</u>